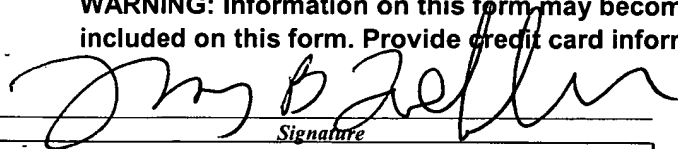


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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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